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2. Amendments

☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

**NOTE:** Only amendments reducing the number of claims will be entered before calculating the final fee.

3. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION

Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
Total			\$740.00
Claims	32-20=	12 x \$ 18.00	216.00
Independent			
Claims	5-3=	2 x \$ 84.00	168.00
Multiple dependent			
Claim(s), if any	0 x	\$ 280.00	0

☐ The fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

**NOTE:** If the fees for extra claims are not paid on filing they must be paid or the claims canceled by amendments, prior to the expiration of the time period set for response by the Patent and Trademark Office in any notice of fee deficiency. 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d).

Filing fee calculation \$ 1,124.00

4. Small Entity Status

☐ a verified statement that this is a filing by a small entity is attached.

☐ a verified statement has previously been filed in the parent application (37 C.F.R. § 1.28 (a)).

Filing fee calculation (50% of above) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** If a verified statement is filed within two (2) months of the date of payment of the first fee then the excess fee paid will be refunded on request. Notice of January 20, 1983. 1027 TMOG 114.

5. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time

Not enclosed

☐ no filing fee is submitted. This and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) can be paid subsequently.

Enclosed

☒ filing fee \$ 1,124.00

6. Method of Payment of Fees

☒ enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 1,124.00

☐ charge account number 12-0415 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Fees should be itemized in such a manner that it is clear for which purpose the fees are paid - 37 C.F.R. § 1.22(b)

7. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees ,  
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees which may be required to Account No. 12-0415:
- ☒ 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 (filing fees and presentation of extra claims)
  - ☒ 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees)
  - ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.311(b)).

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b) requires "Notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status must be filed in the application...prior to paying...issue fee."

8. Drawings

- ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by (1) the applicant, (2) the assignee of record or (3) the attorney or agent of record authorized by 37 C.F.R. § 1.138 and before payment of issue fee.)

NOTE: DO NOT check this box if prior case is not to be abandoned.

- ☐ Transfer the following sheet(s) of drawings from the prior application to this application \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Transferring sheets must be cancelled in prior application 37 C.F.R. § 1.88

- ☒ New drawings are enclosed ☒ formal ☐ informal

9. Priority - 35 U.S.C. 119

- ☐ Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- ☐ The certified copy has been filed in U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

10. Relate Back - 35 U.S.C. 120

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional of co-pending U.S. Serial No. 09/071,085 filed on May 1, 1998.

11. Assignment

- ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Hewlett-Packard Company

12. Power of Attorney

The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:  
Richard P. Berg, Reg. No. 28,145; Mavis S. Gallenson, Reg. No. 32,464; Kam C. Louie, Reg. No. 33,008; Richard J. Paciulan, Reg. No. 28, 248; and John Palmer, Reg. No. 36,885.

- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☐ A new power has been executed and is attached.
- d. ☐ Address all future communications to
- e. ☒ An Associate Power of Attorney has been executed and is attached.

(May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record).

13. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

- ☐ A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_.

14. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

November 13, 2001  
Date



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☒ Attorney or agent of record  
☐ Filed under Rule 34(a)

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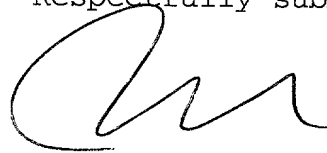
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ATTN: OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

Sir:

Enclosed herewith are 3 sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-6),  
which should be entered into the above-identified application to  
replace the drawings presently on file.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures: 3 sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1-6)

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